

ing on any lands in Mitchell County, except by written consent of the owner. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 672, S. B. 678, a bill to amend the charter of the Carolina Northwestern Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Morton, petition from citizens of New Hanover County regarding pigeon shooting. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas, petition to incorporate Spring Hill Church, in Davidson County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McAllister, petition from citizens of Cabarrus County in regard to the appointment of Justices of the Peace. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fonshee, S. B. 679, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to print the election returns for 1898 and 1900.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Miller of Caldwell, S. B. 680, bill for relief of J. H. McRary, an ex-Confederate soldier, of Caldwell County. Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Broughton, S. B. 681, bill to incorporate the Charlotte, Monroe and Columbia Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 682, bill to amend chapter 49, Acts of 1887, and section 3613 of The Code of North Carolina. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 683, bill to incorporate the Rutherfordton Hickory-